

DENALI COMMISSION

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RESOLUTION NO. 03 – 02 A RESOLUTION ON INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING FOR FEDERAL FY2003 HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

WHEREAS, provision of primary health care facilities has been identified as one of the major funding themes of the Commission, and

WHEREAS, the Commission is guided by it's Health Care Steering Committee for health care facilities funding, and

WHEREAS, the Steering Committee has identified three broad categories of primary care facilities project:

- "Small clinics" Typically, serves a community with a year-round population less than 750 residents.
- "Large clinics" Typically, serves a community with a year-round population greater than 750 residents (with some exceptions).
- "Existing clinic repair/renovation" Projects for existing clinics whether they are
 "Small" or "Large" clinics, and

WHEREAS, draft Federal Fiscal Year 2003 appropriation language for the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), as found in the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and related agencies appropriation bill, calls for funding of \$30 Million, and authorizes the provision of health care services including health facilities for Native and rural Alaskans through the Denali Commission, and

WHEREAS, additional funding is expected to be available from Denali Commission base funding, and

WHEREAS, specific primary health care projects have been identified or are expected to be identified over the next 2 months to utilize up to \$35 million;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission allocates up to \$35,000,000 for primary health care facilities contingent on Congressional allocation of necessary funds and subject to identified projects meeting all prerequisites for Denali Commission funding.

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the Denali Commission is comprised of seven members (or their duly appointed alternate), of whom seven, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, convened and held this 24th day of January, 2003, and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of 7 members, and opposed by 0 members, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

DATED this 24th day of January, 2003

SIGNED:

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Federal Co-Chair

Loren Leman,

State Co-Chair